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In response to a restriction requirement dated 12/01/03 Applicant elects Group I with traverse. Applicant objects to the Office's characterization of the 20 inventive elements to the degree that the characterization contradicts the inventive elements described in the claims and the accompanying figures and description.

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